

ADOPTION PROCESS

1. ADOPTION APPLICATION

Potential adopters will find available dogs on our Facebook page, Website or Petfinder

Once you see a dog that you are interested in, please complete the

[Adoption Application](#)

Your application shows that you are truly interested in meeting the dog and is the first step in the process. Once your application is reviewed the dog's foster will reach out to you to schedule a phone interview. Pending the outcome of the phone interview a meet and greet will be scheduled. We will make every effort to work with you on a date and time agreeable.

Keep in mind our fosters have day jobs and families so please make every effort to keep to your scheduled time.

2. MEET & GREET

Depending on your family situation multiple meet/greets may be necessary. There may be an initial meeting with you and then a separate meet/greet with your family. If there are other pets in the home, we will want to do an introduction at a neutral site and then see how the dogs react to each other in the home environment.

Foster to adopt situations are also available further ensuring the best possible fit for everyone. We would rather spend a longer period of time introducing a new pet to you and your home since this is a life-long commitment.

3. HOME VISIT

During the home visit the Paws Up team will check a few things. A fenced in yard is required. They will want to see where the dog will be spending their time, where will they be sleeping etc.

Our behaviorist will be watching the dog's reaction to the new environment, do they feel comfortable, are they fearful of anything, how are they interacting with everyone and other pets in the home

4. CONTRACTS & PAYMENTS

We make every effort to finalize the adoption during the home visit as we know the pup is just as excited as you are to start this new journey. During the finalization process we will go over the contract and if the terms are agreeable, payment and a signed contract will complete the process.

Adoption fees include the cost of spay/neuter, microchip, de-worming, flea/tick preventative, heartworm test, and age-appropriate rabies/ vaccinations. **The adoption fee is \$300 and is non-negotiable.**

5. ADOPTION SUPPORT

Paws Up provides ongoing support FOREVER. We are available for phone consultations, in-home visits, training referrals. You are part of the Paws Up family and we will always be there to support you and your new family member.